### Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

#### THE PASSING OF BOWDEN

Porecasts of This Character Have Not Materialized.

HIS INFLUENCE IS STRONG

Those Whom He Favored Almost Without Exception Have Received the Plums Handed Out by the Federal Government

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—One of the under the headline, "The Passing of Bowprognostication that the power and inlican affairs of Virginia were passing or trary, all of the persons he recommended and agreed to are in office, and true he was supposed to have been in fabe remembered that General Allan. who opposed Colonel Bowden, and wh not in it. S. B. Carney still remains

Dowden has passed."

Captain H. E. Nichols received notice of his appointment as postmaster this morning; also a blank bond from the Postofice Department to be filled. He filled the bond, qualified before Colonel George E. Bowden, and sent the bond and other papers back to Washington. The bond is for \$85,000, and among the sureless are Alvah H. Martin, clerk of the Norfolk County Court; Judge E. Spalding and C. H. Whitchurst. On the receipt and approval of the bond at Washington the commission will be issued and sent here as the warrant for Captain Nichols to assume charge of the office as postmaster for four years from date. It is still doubtful what can be done for Miss Waddy, the daughter of the late postmaster, but Captain Nichols adheres to his promise that when he gets into the office he will do what he can to secure employment for the daughter of his prodecessor. Meantime H. L. Page, the bondsman in charge of the office during the interval, is sending the salary to the family of the deceased postmaster.

\*\*RATLWAY FACILITIES\*\*

The Chesapeake Transit Compuny will extend its tracks through Twelfth Street to James to connect with the Atlantic Terminal tracks, and then their cars will run down James Street to the union stator of the Terminal Compuny of the Terminal Compuny is the

each, Cape Henry, Pincy Beach, Beach, Newport News and South Park, and just one square away vill be enabled to take a train for vili be enabled to take
View and Old Point. This conceni of the transportation facilities of
k in a central part of the city is
it convenience to the traveling pubwell as an advantage to the rail-

e made on the Chesapeake Transit, which is a standard gauge system, line, which is a standard gauge system, with rails heavy enough for locomotives. The tracks will be prepared for high power electric cars, and the schedule to Cape Henry, and especially to Virginia Beach, will be considerably reduced, and a frequent summer schedule will make possible flying trips to the ocean.

Workmen are also engaged on the tracks of the Atlantic Terminal Company, is well as the Ocean View line, preparing for the heavy travel of the summer season.

Mot and the Hon. C. Brooks Johnston.

COMPLAINANTS DEFFATED.

Attorney W. H. Land created amusement in the Corporation Court this morning in the trial of Thomas George. George had been sentenced to jail for three months in the Police Court on the charge that he had struck three negro women, who, Land sald, were sanctified. All of the parties to the case, including Attorney Land, are colored. In defense Attorney Land said that the women were all sanctified, and that in putting up his hand to pass through the crowd that was in his house, his elbow struck one of the women. The women were shouting, and tified, and that in putting up his hand to pass through the crowd that was in his house, his elbow struck one of the women. The women were shouling, and Land said it would be a pity if a man could not pass through such a crowd to his own house. The jury returned after five minutes, declaring George not guilty. A prominent member of the City Council, referring to the opinion of the City Council, referring to the opinion of the City Attorney, as given to the City Council last night, said that the City Council will make an attempt to tax the social clubs out of existence. The opinion of the City Attorney is that the clubs can be taxed. Hence the plan of taxing them so high that it will be cheaper for those who run them to take out regular liquor licenses for bar-rooms. Bar-rooms are subject to the general laws, which the social clubs have been formed to evade. The member of the City Council is from a rambleton Ward, where the social clubs flourish instead of the saloons. There are no saloons in the ward, hence the clubs have been started to fill the want—and the boys, E. Tatterson has received the contract for the erection of the Henrietta, a model apartment house, which will be erected on Plume Street by Arthur Morris. The contract price for the building is \$29,206. It will be modern in every respect, and will adjoin the new Virginia Club.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Coal shipments from Lambert's Point are greater than at any time in the history of the plers. During the month just ended the big plers were kept husy running day and night to supply the stips in waiting. The demand for coal is great, and there are now on the oven cargoes that are consigned to every port on the globe.

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Arrangements are made for the opening of the quaranthe season of Old Point, where the national government has a steamer, and on the 1st of April the officers will go on duty. This year the quaranthe will be more rigid than in former seasons. The reason for this is that the Health of the Island of Cuba is now in charge of local authorities, and the attention has not been up to the standard set by the United States Marine licepital service, which had charge of the

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island up to the time Cuba was turned over to the natives.

Mayor Baird, of Portsmouth, vetoed the ordinance prohibiting women from entoring places where liquor is sold. Many grocery stores have liquor in connection with the business, and under the ordinance as adopted women could not entor these stores. The Mayor approved the ordinance except so far as it applied to the grocery liquor stores, and the ordinance will be amended to meet his views.

A BUSINESS LEAGUE

Leesburg Merchants Complain of the Southern's Charges,
(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
LEESBURG, VA., March 4.—The busi-

ness men of this place and vicinity met on Tuesday night in the Berkby & Slack building and effected an organization called the "Business Men's League of Leesburg,", with Mr. S. T. Hickman as Leesburg," with Mr. S. T. Hickman as chairman and Mr. Adin Laycock secretary. The chief purpose of the organization is to bring pressure to bear upon the Southern Railway Compuny by resolution to correct exceessive freight charges and its general unsatisfactory transportation service. Messrs. J. R. Benchler, B. L. Pleasants and J. H. Berry were appointed a committee to draft resplutions embodying the grievances of the creating and present them to

PERKINS NOT GUILTY

He Was Charged With the Murder of Betts in Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., March 4.—The jury n the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hodnett Perkins, accused of the murde being out only ten minutes, brought in

JUMPED THE TRACK

Freight Car Crashes Into a Wholesale Grocery in Alexandria.

Grocery in Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 4.—While

Mr. H. Kirk, who conducts a wholesale
grocery house on Union Street, and his
clerks were at work in the office at noon
to-day a terrific crash came against the
walls of the building, a part of which
caved in to make way for the end of a
heavy freight car. The occupants of the
office escaped danger by a hasty exit. It
was found that a freight car, which was
being shifted on the branch track of the
Southern Railroad at that point, had
jumped the rails and had traveled across
the street to be brought up in the building. Forunately it was moving slowly
and no one was injured.

Local Option in Dinwiddle.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORD'S DEPOT, VA., March 1.—It is reported on good authority that some people favorable to the liquor trade have been to Richmond to see the ropresentatives from Dinwiddle county to have a bill offered in the Legislature to make a law regulating the liquor business in this county and give the Judge permission to issue license for two or more bar-rooms in each district, to sell by the measure. If this be true the tomperance people regard it as an effort to cut off some of the local option elections that are to be held in the county. Seventy-five per cent. of the voters in the conty-five per cent. of the voters in county would be bitterly opposed such a law. Nearly all the voters no whiskey in any form.

law, Mr. R. M. Booth.
Farmers in this section are busy at
work clearing up lands for spring crops,
and preparing tobacco lands. Nothins
like the usual size crops of tobacco will
be planted in this section this season.

Making Improvements

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., March 4.—Mr. W.
C. Eustis, grandson of the late W. H.
Corcoran, of Washington, who recently
purchased the Oatlands estate, near
Leesburg, from Silison Hutchins, Oxanington, is making extensive improvements.



Conviction.

# LAST TALK

He Will Address the Young People Sunday Afternoon.

HE GOES TO GREENSBORO

Officer Schlief, of Richmond, Falled to Find in Petersburg Mary Taylor Charged With Stealing \$700 from Dr. Riddell, Richmond.

JV. Battle will deliver the address to the Sunday-school Association of Petersburg, o'clock. This will be Dr. Battle's parttersburg, and the committee in charge will enden or to make this one of the greatest meetings in the history of the association. The choir of Grove-Avenue Church, of Richmond, will furnish the

Police Officer Schlief, of Richmond, railed to find in Petersburg to-day Mary Caylor, the woman charged with the theft of \$700 from the office of Dr. J. T. Riddell, in Ford's Hotel, in Richmond. The

Richmond. No trace has thus far been found of her in this city.

Willis Gilliam, colored, the well known keeper of a barroom on Old Stroet, was cut in the back by his plane player last night and painfully hurt. George Edwards, alias Joe Nalls, is the negro that did the cutting and he has not since been seen. The two quarreled and in the scuffle that followed Gilliam was wounded.

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"A Texas Steer" will be the attraction at the Acadomy of Music in this city next Tuesday evening, Gorton's Minatrels, which gave a performance at the Acadomy last evening, thoroughly pleased the large audience that attended.

Alies Bornice Stevens, of Richmond, is siting relatives in this city.

Rev. J. G. Chastian, of Mexico, delivered an address on "Our Missions in Mexico" at the First Baptist Church in this city last night.

STAUNTON STREET CARS

The City Council is Considering the

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., March 4 .- At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council last night the Committee on Buildings and Grounds was authorized

In the enterprise.

The proposed amendment was opposed by Mr. Win. A. Prait, member of the Council, who spoke at length, holding that the franchise is already forfeitable, and raised the point as to whether the City Council had the right under the new Constitution to grant any amendment to the present franchise. Mr. Prait stated that he thought it would be to the best interest of the citizens of Staunton that the franchise be forfeited, which would give the Council the power of granting a new franchise to either the present company or to outsiders. Af-

BODIES RECOVERED

Victims of the Olive Disaster on the Chowan River.

Chowan River.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 4—Capitain
W. H. French has returned from Albomarie Sound, where he has been successful in raising the lil fated steamer Olive
and recovering the bodies of the victims
who were drowned when she went down.
The steamer sank in Chowan River just
above Holly's Wharf, and seventeen persons went down with her, four of whom
were white and thirtoen colored. Capitain
French had divers, on the seens as soon
as possible after having been notified,
and a number of the bodies were recovered by them, among which was that of
a little white girl, the only white victim
whose body has been found.
The majority of the bodies were found,
however, when the Olive had been pumped out and raised. There were eight of
them, all colored, and they were located
about the vessel as follows: Two at the
forward hatch with the freight, two at
the port gangway, one of which was that
of a colored preacher; two in the estarbeard side just outside the engine
room, one in the fire room and one on the
starbeard side just outside the engine
room, all the bodies were forwarded to
Franklin, Va., by the steamer Keystome,
except that of the colored preacher, Rev,
James White, which was forwarded to
Explosions of dynamite and dragging
the bottom falled to reveal other bodies.

MEMORIAL TABLET

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To Henry Hall, Who Recently Died at Washington and Lee.

Washington and Lee.

(Steeial to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, Va., March 4.—A bronze memorial tablet to Henry Hall, a student of Washington and Lee University, who recently died in Lexington, will be placed on the wall of the Lee Memorial Chapel at the University. This memorial will be from his family of Mobile, Ala., who have already sent funds herd for that purpose.

The few alarm bell for the Lexington Volunteer Fire Department has been received here. It was east in Northvilla, Mich., weighs 1,800 pounds, measures four feet in diameter, and cost about 2250, The bell will be placed in position at once in the the tower of the firemen's buildins.

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siding elder of the Roanoke District, Rev. Dr. J. E. Armstrong, resolutions were adopted by the citical board of the church requesting the return of Rev. J. H. Light, the pastor, by the conference to meet in Fredericksburg the last of this month.

Several shares of stock of the Bank of Rockvidgo, whose par value is 350, have been Sold here for 800. This bank was established in 1896. Mr. W. S. Hopkins is president, and Mr. William M. Mo-Biwee, cashier.

IN LOUISA

Mr. W. M. Bickers Addresses the Coun ty Anti-Saloon League.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., March 4.—At the regular
monthly meeting of the Anti-Salcon eague of Louisa in the Christian Church League of Louisa in the Christian Church inst night, no business was 'transacted. Mr. W. M. Bickers, of Richmond, was on hand and spoke about one hour to the largest audience ever attracted to a meeting of this organization on any previous occasion. The concise way in which he portrayed the rise and fall of the saloon in popular favor, the determination of the League to drive it from the land, not to compromise with, but to fight bravely on until the last vostage of the saloon is driven from America, made a profound impression upon the audience. Several recitations and solos followed, and the meeting adjourned with prayer to meet again the first Tuesday night in April at the Baptist Church.

A FARMER WAYLAID

Darikg Highway Robbery by Negroes Near Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., March 4.—One of the boldost highway robberies aver attempted here was committed at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Andy Biglow, a farmer who lives in the edge of North Carolina, was roturning home after having sold his tobacco, and as he reached the outskirts of the city was held up by two negroes. While one of them held Mr. Biglow the other relieved him of his money, about thirty dollars. It is thought the robbery was committed by members of a gang of organized thieves, who have on several occasions attempted to waylay farmers on their return home.

#### TOBACCO FIRE IN FARMVILLE

The Dunlop Factory and I's Contents Completely

(Special to The Times.Dispatch.) MVILLE, VA., March 4.—The largest and most costly configation that has visited Farmville since the big fire of 1897 occurred this morning. About 7:80 clock smoke was discovered issuing from the west side of the tremendous m the west side of the tremendous me tobacco prizery, known as the nlop factory, located in the eastern re of the town, and within a short lie the entire building was a mass of mes. There was about 400,000 pounds leaf tobacco strips in the building, ich went up with the fiames, belonging V. G. Dunnington, amounting to put \$50,000, with insurance of about 000. The building, which was valued about \$10,000, war he property of sers. M. Abenhein — Company, well send they had between \$7,000 and 00 insurance on it. The origin of the will never be known. Some think was the work of an incendiary, while great many are of the bellet in

many would have been destroyed; as it was, only small damage was done. Some of the firemen were in close quarters at one time. They were Eghting the angry fames behind a large beard when it follieaving them at the mercy of the terrific heat, and it was with much difficulty they escaped without being seriously burned.

for about three weeks, and the suppo-sition is that in starting the free at the foundry early in the morning with shav

than is reported.

The above figures only estimate his loss. He is out of town. It is reported a large brick structure to be used as a tobacco prizery will go up in place of the burned building.

"To say a pleasant word to anyone was almost impossible."

"I was troubled with female weakness be eight years; and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mra. Gust. Moser of Ovaudo, Deerdog Co., Mont. "My disposition was affected to such an extent that to say

Womanly dis-

Womanly diseases, as a rule, spoil the "disposition," because of the extreme nervousness and suffering they cause. Happiness as well as health is restored to the woman whose diseased condition is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

After eight years of suffering and two fruitless operations, three months' use of "Favorite Prescription" restored Mrs. Moser to perfect health. This great remedy for woman's ills, establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. female weakness.
.The Common Sense Medical Adviser,

will be placed in position at the tower of the firements too large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of si one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Burislo, N. X.

**TROUBLE ON** THE MAINE

Battle With the Police.

ONE MAN WAS WOUNDED

Capt. Leutze Wired the Navy Department in Regard to the Affair-Newport News is Considering the Purchase of Water Works. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWTONT NEWS, VA., March

What seems to be the real explanation Maine at the ship-yard Saturday was Department stated "no one was shot, and no one was shot at." A man is in the hospital on the ship as the result of the trouble according to the story given out to-day.

The man says that at the time dry-dock between the police and the made a rush for the armory to get rifles. while others attempted to go over the side of the ship to reach the scene of the fight. A scrimmage between the marine guards and the seamen followed, and the marines forced the seamen back, after one of the tars had been hit over the head with the butt of a rife and put the head with the butt of a rifle and put out of the fight. The wounded man was removed to the hospital, and the fact that he was burt by a marine was in all probability responsible for the report that a man had been shot and killed by a marine.

of his men had been shot, and it what at first supposed that the whole story about the fight between the marines and sallors was unfounded. Chief of Police Johnson has not, as yet, not made any complaint to the Navy Department, and has not asked the Corporation Court to take away the police authority of the shippard watchmen. It is possible that neither will be done.

The Maine is now coaling and will await orders here or in Hampton Roads. To more men are allowed to come ashore and none of the deserter's have been captured. As a matter of fact, the police are not especially anxious to find deserters after the treatment they received. Saturday.

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CITY WATER WORKS.

At the Council meeting last night, Councilman Burcher offered a resolution poviding to the appointment of a committee to look into the advPability and feasibility of the city establishing o acquiring water works. The resolution was unanimously passed, and the pesident will appoint the committee in a day or two. It is not believed that any actual steps toward establishing or acquiring water works for the city will be taken at once, as such a step would mean the expenditure of a large amount of money, and it would be vigorously opposed by most of the Councilmen.

The City Democratic Committee is now arranging for the spring primary election, in which the Democratic candidates for Council in the seven wards will be named. Candidates are already coming out, and the campaign will be on now

and there will be probably 5,000 people from the State to witness the event. All of the officials of West Virginia will be here, and the State colony in Washington

of the officials of Wost Virginia will be here, and the State colony in Washington will be largely represented.

The cruiser Maryland, sister of the West Virginia, will go overboard a few days later. The launching will take place during the street fair, under the auspices of the military companies and fire department, and it is expected that on the 18th Newport News will entortain its largest crowd of visitors.

Judge Barham, in the Corporation Court to-day, gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of Police Justice J. D. G. Brown against the city of Newport News for the amount of \$1,960. The suit was brought to regover foes of \$1 for each case tried by the justice since the bill was passed in the Legislature about two years ago, allowing him the fee on every case tried by him in which a fine was imposed. The case will probably be settled in the Court of Appeals.

PROSPEROUS LEE COUNTY

Rallroads and Capitalists are Taking Up Its Rich Coal Lands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CRAB ORCHARD, VA., March 4.—At
Middlesborough and Wasiata and Pine-CRAB ORCHARD, VA., March 4.—At Middlesborough and Wasiata and Pineville, Ky., organizations are springing up and every indication points to a speedy, netive development in the great coal fields in the Cumberland Valleys to Harian Courthouse, Ky., and thence up the Clover Fork Valley to Orab Orchard and to Interment Depot, on the Virginia-Southwestern Raifrond, Capitalists have purchased nearly all the coal lands in this territory. The International Harvester Company owns nearly all the lands on Clever Lick and Big Looney Creeks, in Harian county, Ky. These two creeks are each over five miles in length and curry all the coal values of Eastern Kentucky, being located at the doubles of the Cumberland Mountings. They form a great wittershed that drains the water and slopes in every direction, being the headwaters of Cumberland, Bountings. They form a great wittershed that drains the water and slopes in every direction, being the headwaters of Cumberland Mountings. They form a great wittershed that drains the water and slopes in every direction, being the headwaters of Cumberland. Governey direction, being the headwaters of Cumberland Mountings. They form a great wittershed that drains the water and slopes in every direction, being the headwaters of Cumberland. Governey because of Rev. W. H. Lawson.

Clinch and Big Sandy Rivers.

There seems to be a pig ravival and wave of hushness and prespectity moving from Big Bandy Valley over Eikhorn and Bione Forks to Whitesburg, in Letcher county, Ky. Wealthy syndicates preciously, Ky. Wealthy syndicates present the contraction of the contraction of the county and Mr. George Dowdy, of Cumbers of Rev. W. H. Lawson.

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nelds, Railroad corporations are actively moving to penetrate this wealthy territory. Sevaral new coke plants are in prospect in this vicinity. The Big and Little Black Mountains carry no less than twenty-two seams of coal volus from base to top. Headles these veins two six-foot and one fourteen-foot seam underly those mountains.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH

Member of Crew Tells of the Gypsy Camp in Oulpeper Visited but no Lula Joyner Found. (Epecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., March 4.—A visit to

the Lignum neighborhood, twenty miles from here, in this county, to a gypsy camp, in search of information about missing child, Luia Joyner, proved barren sies of both soxes, with some children there for some days, but on being closely

CROCKIN-JACOBS

Beautiful Home Ceremony in Lynchburg Last Night.

Sadio Levin Jacobs, the attractive daughmarried this evening to Mr. Emil Crockplace at the residence of the bride, No. most impressively performed by Rev. Dr.

most impressively performed by Rev. Dr. flonry S. Schneeberger, of the McCui-sch-Street Temple, Baltimore. The parlor, in which the wedding was solemnized and been most attractively arranged for the occasion.

The first of the bridal party to enterwere the bridesmalds, Miss Deborah Jacobs and Miss Rosa Jacobs, sisters of the bride, who were charmingly attraction white ordandy over taffeta, and carried white carnations. They were immediately followed by the maid of honor. Miss Florence Levin, of Baltimore, who wore a most becoming gown of white point desprit over taffeta, and carried white carnations. The next to enter was the bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father, and on arriving opposite the minister, was joined by the

stroom, who mad approached the man and brother, Mr. Harry Crockin, of Norfolk.

The bride was gowned in a handsome costume of white point desprit over white taffeta with a long veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms and with pearl ornaments. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

At the conclusion of the wedding and after congratulations and best wishes had been showered upon the happy young couple, a sumptuous and deliclous banquet was served. Later on Mr. and Mrs. Crockin left for an extended Northern tour, which will include Washinigon. New York and Atlantic City. They will be at home in Baltimore after March 19th.

Among the out-of-town guests present at the marriage were Mrs. Charles Cabe. of West Point, Va.; Mrs. Levin, of Baltimore; Mrs. D. Crockin, of Baltimore; Mrs. B. Jacobs, of Baltimore; Mrs. Harry Crockin; of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. B. Altschul, of Norfolk; Mrs. K. Lewis, of Norfolk, and Mr. Myer Crockin, of Portsmouth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., March 4.—Mr.
farry Ogden Pleasants and Miss Anile Kirkpatrick, daughler of Mr. and
firs, William J. Kirkpatrick, of near

Feds-Hamilton.

(Roselat to The Times-Dispatch.)
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Conners—Dupuy,

(Recelal to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 4.—Miss Susie M. Dupuy, of Kompsville, and William E. Corniers, of Richmond, were mayried at the Park-Sirvet Presbyterian Church this morning in the presence of a few initimate friends, The ceremony was performed by the Roy E. B. McCluer, The attendants were Messrs, Rolfo Dupuy and Hunter Tutwiler. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Dupuy, of Kempsville, while the groom is a citizen of Richmond They went to Richmond after the marriage.

Millie Council.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March M., John March M., John Mars, Montague arrived here last night and are the guests arrived here last night an unmber of gent last night an

Willis-Council.

# ELECTED

Meeting of Business Men's Ass'n in Fredericksburg.

NEW SHOE FACTORY PLANT

The Kenmore Company Will Be Cante talized at \$200,000-The Stafford Board of Pension Commissione ers is Still incomplete.

A largely attended meeting of the Bus-President, Captain M. B. Rowe: vice of thanks was tendered the retiring presiaddressed the meeting, stating that he de-

sition was referred to the Committee on Manufactures, for a report to be made later.

Mr. R. M. Jones, recently appointed a member of the Board of Pension Commissioners in Stafford county for 1903, has declined to serve, leaving the organization of the board still incomplete.

The Wasshington Guards, the fine mill-tary company of this city, have already decided to make a trip to the St. Louis Exposition, and will begin in a short time to raise funds to defray the expenses of the company on that occasion. A series of entertainments will probably be given for that purpose.

Rev. B. H. Melton, of Richmond, who was expected to assist Rev. I. L. Chestnutt in a revival at the Christian Church here this week, has been detained at his home by sickness, and Mr. Chestnutt is conducting the meeting without help.

Mr. Charles Ruffin, of Richmond, the engineer in charge of double tracking the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, has renied a handsome residence here in which to reside.

Mr. Archie F. Ray, of this city, has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to enter upon the duties of a business position, which he has recently secured.

Colonel E. D. Cole, with his wife and two daughters, Miss Allce G. Cole and Mrs. W. L. Brannan, and Miss Wilmer Wheeler, have gone on an extended Southern trip, and will spend several weeks at points in Florida.

The farm in Spotsylvania county belong.

points in Fiorida.

The farm in Spoisylvania county belonging to the estate of the late Augustus
Pates has been sold to close up the estate
and purchased by Mr. N. M. Gardner.

DRY FORK RAILROAD

nus of the Line.

of citizens of Tazewell and North Tazewell and of the county was called here ocse of passing resolutions to

sented to the authorities of the Norfolk and Western Rallway Company in support of an effort upon the part of the citizens here to have the conspany make its terminus of the rallway to be built up Dry Fork at this point. The proposed route will open up the immense coal fields north of this place.
Resolutions were adopted and a committee, composed of Messre. A. P. Gillenter, Dr. L. Greever, Joseph Harrison, H. G. Peery, Jr., and Henry E. Harman, were appointed to present the matter in person to the proper authorities. It is were appointed to present the matter in person to the proper authorities. It is incped the enterprise will be successfully carried 'through, as this is the shipping point for the larger portion of the county, and the terminus at that point will make the market much closer for the products of the farmers.

A HUNTING TRIP

Governor Montague the Guest o Lane at Williamsburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 4. ernor A. J. Montague and Mrs. Montague

Memorial to Dr. Carson.

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(Socolal to The Times Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 4.—Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church hope is shortly to erect in that beautiful church a pulpit to the memory of the late rector, Dr. T. M. Carson. The movement was inaugurated by Miss, Jeanie Vandedrift, and it is hoped will meet with such a ready response that the pulpit may be erected by Daster Sunday.

The base of pulpit is of marble, surmounted by marble piliars, on which rest five panels or oxydized sliver. On the center panel are these words; "We Preach Christ Cruofled." Some members of the congregation still remain who will recall the fact that from this text their beloved rector preached his hirst sermon on January 1, 1270.